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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0756; FRL-9977-20]

Pesticide Experimental Use Permit; Receipt of Application; Reopening of Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; **reopening** of comment period.

SUMMARY: EPA issued a notice in the **Federal Register** of March 9, 2018, concerning receipt of an application, 93167-EUP-R, from Oxitec Ltd. requesting an experimental use permit for the OX513A *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes expressing tetracycline Trans-Activator Variant protein. This document reopens the comment period for **30** days. The comment period is being reopened because a large interest from the public, including several requests to extend the comment period to provide enough time for stakeholders to provide additional comments.

DATES: Comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0756, must be received on or before *[insert 30 days after date of publication in the **Federal Register**]*.

ADDRESSES: Follow the detailed instructions provided under **ADDRESSES** in the **Federal Register** document of March 9, 2018 (83 FR 10475) (FRL-**9972-86**).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert McNally, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; main telephone number: (703) 305-7090; email address: BPPDFRNotices@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This document reopens the public comment period established in the **Federal Register** document of March 9, 2018 (83 FR 10475) (FRL-**9972-86**). EPA is hereby reopening the comment period for 30 days.

To submit comments, or access the docket, please follow the detailed instructions provided under **ADDRESSES** in the **Federal Register** document of March 9, 2018 (83 FR 10475) (FRL-**9972-86**). If you have questions, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*

Dated: April 30, 2018,

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